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File No 119-3

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Part B for 4 & 5 of 33.

SUBJECT. Adi Karnataka Lingayats and Reddis (Separation)

Question of Lingayats & Hindus to trade mile

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

Office of the Secretary, Mysore Legislative Council,

Bangalore, Dated, 5th November 1932.

No.R.L,2740/L.C,

Calendar for the work of the Legislative Council

Date of meeting - 14th December 1932

Sl.No.	Items	Date
1.	Issue of summons to the members of the Legislative Council	3rd November 1932.
2.	Issue of memo to Secretaries to Government regarding Government Business to be placed before the Legislative Council	7th November 1932.
3.	Last date for publishing Select Committee Reports in the Gazette	17th November 1932. (Gazette day)
4	Last day for the receipt of resolutions	18th November 1932.
5.	Last date for publication of Bills in the Gazette	24th November 1932. (Gazette day)
6.	Transmission of resolutions to the Secretaries to Government for needful action and to the Press for printing	24th November 1932.
7.	Submission of resolutions through the Members of Council concerned to the President for orders to admit or not	26th November 1932.
8.	Last date for the receipt of questions	26th November 1932.
9.	Transmission of questions to the Secretaries to Government for needful action and to the Press for printing	28th November 1932.
10.	Sending printed copies of resolutions to the members for ballot	28th November 1932.
11.	Submission of questions through the Members of Council concerned to the President for orders to admit or not	2nd December 1932.
12.	Issue of notice about admission of visitors to the Visitor's Gallery by tickets for publication in the Gazette dated 8th December 1932.	5th December 1932.
13.	Receipt of items of Government Business in the Office of the Legislative Council for inclusion in the statement of business	6th December 1932.
14.	Intimation from members about the ballot order of resolutions	7th December 1932.

Sl. No.	Items	Date
15.	Despatch of statement of business to members	9th December 1932.
16.	Intimation from the Secretaries to Government about officers in charge of resolutions	10th December 1932.
17	Receipt of answers to questions from Secretaries to Government	10th December 1932.
18	Provisional date for holding a meeting of the Executive Council for considering the replies to questions and resolutions to be discussed by the Legislative Council	12th December 1932.
19.	Print order for answers to questions	12th December 1932.
20.	Date of meeting of the Legislative Council	14th December 1932.

N.B– It is requested that the date fixed for the receipt of answers may be strictly adhered to, as it is proposed to place all the answers for approval before the meeting of the Executive Counc to be held on the 12th December 1932 and to print them in one batch.

C. SUBRAHMANYA AIYAR,
Secretary, Mysore Legislative Council.

Dno. 563.

Office of the Secretary, Mysore Legislative Council,

Bangalore, Dated, 17th Nov. 1932

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MEMO No. Nl 2883-90/Eu-two only
L.C

The accompanying resolution (s) received from the members of the Legislative Council for being moved at the ensuing session of the Council ~~is~~ are forwarded in advance to the ~~Murzai~~ Branch for necessary action

Should any resolution (s) be disallowed by the President, the same will be intimated in due course Officers who will be in charge of the resolution (s), if moved, may kindly be intimated before 10th December 1932

Secretary, Mysore Legislative Council

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No 1 and 13 = 2 + 1 = 3
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No 1. That this House recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that the Government may be pleased to throw open all Murrai temples to Adikarnatakas and Adidravidas.

No. 13. That this Council recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that a committee consisting of officials and non-officials be appointed to consider the question of the removal of untouchability in the State and further also to consider the question of their entry into State temples.

Mover. Mr. C. Channaiah.

No. 14. That this Council recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that they be pleased to make provision for ~~calling~~ allowing all depressed class people (Harijans) into the murrai temples in the State.

Mover.- Mr. .T. Satyanarayan Setty.

Dept forwarding copies of the

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General and Revenue Secretariat

Resolutions passed at the annual session of the Legislative Council to be forwarded to the Immigration Commissioner for submission to Govt for approval as noted below.

Subject to approval, the Immigration Commissioner is to be in charge of the Resolutions and watch the discussions at the Council.

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3 Draft for approval.

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4 A Yes

5 B. Maybe decided later on

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6 Letter No 813 dated the 22nd Nov 1932 to the Immigration Commissioner forwarding copies of the resolutions for furnishing his opinion in each case as above

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OFFICE OF THE NELSON MEMBER OF D MSL 17 NOV. 1932 No - 3140

TYPING SECTION 21 NOV. 1932 GENL. & REV. SECT.

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No Re. 2897-907/Cc

Encl. 2 ans

Office of the Secretary, Mysore Legislative Council,

Bangalore, Dated 18 Nov. 1932

GENL. & REV. SECRETARIAT. 5-64 22 NOV 1932

MEMO.

The accompanying resolution (s) received from the members of the Legislative Council for being moved at the ensuing session of the Council ~~is~~ are forwarded in advance to the Immigrai Branch for necessary action.

Should any resolution (s) be disallowed by the President, the same will be intimated in due course. Officers who will be in charge of the resolution (s), if moved, may kindly be intimated before 10-12-32.

No 19.27. = 2.

for Secretary, Mysore Legislative Council

18/11/32

Resolution No. 19.

That this Council recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that all temples under the control and management of the Government be thrown open to the Adi-Karnatakas.

Mover:-

Mr. K. Chengalaraya Reddy.

Resolution No. 27.

That this Council recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that immediate steps be taken to allow the so-called depressed classes the same rights and privileges as are being ~~enjoyed~~ enjoyed by other caste Hindus regarding the use of all places of public worship and drinking water which are constructed, maintained and supported in any manner whatsoever at Government or public expense.

Mover: Mr. D. Chandrasekharaiya

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Office of the Secretary, Mysore Legislative Council,

Immediate

Bangalore, Dated 21-11- 1932

No. LL 2928-38/Ex dated

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MEMO.

GENL. & REV. SECRETARIAT. MUZRAI. 22 NOV 1932 5-95-

The accompanying resolution ~~(s)~~ received from the members of the Legislative Council for being moved at the ensuing session of the Council is ~~are~~ forwarded in advance to the ~~Muzrai~~ Branch for necessary action.

Should any resolution (s) be disallowed by the President, the same will be intimated in due course. Officers who will be in charge of the resolution (s), if moved, may kindly be intimated before 10th December 1932

No. 42 = 1

for Secretary, Mysore Legislative Council

21/11/32

Resolution No. 42.

That this Council recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that they may be pleased to throw open all the Muzrai administered Hindu temples to the so called untouchables with necessary safeguards for the due performance of ceremonies.

Movers: Messrs Belur Srinivasa Iyengar;
P. Subbamma Chetti;
P. Murugesan Pillay;
V. Venkatappa.

There are jurisdictions in the matter of affording facilities to untouchables, as above, have been received. Put forward by them to this C. for decision in continuation is submitted for kind orders

for approval

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22/11/32 (for Secy)

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Serial No.

Letter No 842 dated the 26th Nov 1932 to the Mysore Commissioner submitting for opinion copies of three letters from Government on the subject of appeal facilities to Adikarnatakas in the matter of temple entry

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

OFFICE OF THE *EX-OFFICIO* SECRETARY, LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Immediate

Dated, Bangalore,.. 22 · 11 · 1932

No. Al 2945-8/Encls: Eight only.

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MEMO.

Regt.

The accompanying 1 · 13 · 14 · 16 · 19 · 27 · 34 · 42. resolution (s) ... 8 ..... ~~in duplicate~~ received from the members of the Legislative Council for being moved at the ensuing Session of the Council are forwarded, with compliments, to the Secretary to Government .. Financial .Departments for favour of necessary action. Should any resolution be disallowed, the same will be intimated in due course. Officers who will be in charge of the resolution (s), if moved, may kindly be intimated before .....10th December 1932. ~~In advance~~ A copy of each resolution has already been sent in advance to the Branches concerned.

By Order,

Ex-officio *Secretary*,
Mysore Legislative Council.

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GEN. & REV. SECT. 597 NOV 1932 MUZRAI

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ROUTINE NOTES.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Action taken separately about list of Council cases & date of meeting. The Dewan has noted that we may wait for some more subjects to be ready. In the L.C. Agenda, 12th Dec'r. 32 has been fixed as the date of Ex. Council meet for considering L.C. Business & meeting is held earlier, Mio can also will be put up.

2) These Resolns relate to Muzrai Secrett & it is for orders if that Secrett. may be asked to get together all papers and put up a note re: the provisions of the Muzrai Regulation, Standing Orders, usage (the Resolns have already been referred to that Secy)

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N. B—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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ROUTINE NOTES

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc not intended for permanent record]

Memo on file No 119 32
and memo file bearing D No
528 relating to the request
for the grant of concessions
to Adikarnatakas and
Adidravidas in the matter
of temple entry I am
sending back for possible
perusal etc. ~~and return.~~
There are no special
rules or instructions to
~~in this matter~~
regulate this matter.
Submitted for orders

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For Secy

For perusal &c.

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Is the expression "admission to Sri Khanasi of some persons whose are not new allowed ~~to~~ which may be proper - or what principle is followed in such cases based?

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(7) With reference to H. Secy's. note at para 6 of the note in para 1 of Mysore file No 93 28 Gs 1-23 (Two Collections) relating to the Govt of permission of Hale-Karnataka to enter the "Lakkanna" Chambers of the Sri Sri Kantheswara Swami temple at Nanjangud is sent up for kind reference.

The contents of these files relate only to the subject of permitting Halenada Karnataka into the Lakkanna Chambers of the Sri Sri Kantheswara Swami temple ~~after~~ the ~~passing~~ reconsecration of the order of exclusion passed by H. H. the Swamiji of the Sri Sringeri Matt

In this connection kind reference is invited to the discussions on the subject of temple entry printed at page 41 of the R H proceedings of the June Session of 1928, wherein it is stated that it is not possible to disregard local usage

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Hand difference is also noted to G.I. No 4950 SS -120 dated 12-9-1877 laying down rules for keeping out of temples, persons excommunicated by Courts of merits

Noting on File 119-30861-3

is also put up.

At page 6 of the file the Revenue has observed that admission of all communities to the Sankaracharya Chambers of all temples, has to be regulated by immemorial & local usage and that interference with long established practice might lead to difficulties, and that reforms could be introduced only gradually and that Govt could not compel people to a particular course of action in matters religious

It is informally ascertained that the M.O. note on the resolutions on the lines noted be despatched from this office tomorrow.

In addition to the

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points noted above I beg to submit that many of the temples, if not all, are those in which puja is conducted in accordance with Agama Sastras and it may be desirable to see what is stated in these texts also with reference to the present Question.

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Jr. Secy)
2nd Asst)

1.12.32

Please obtain 1/12/32
the M.C's remarks at once
(before the C. meeting on Saturday)
return this file to me for study

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1/12/32

DO, reminder asking him to send the replies by 12 noon tomorrow issued.
5/12/32

From the Muzrai Commr, No.C.552 dated 2nd December--furnishes the opinion of the Agamiks of his Office.

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General and Revenue
Secretariat

Subject:-

Resolutions proposed to be moved at the ensuing Session of the Legislative Council on the subject of admission of Depressed Classes into Hindu temples.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

Views of the Council

This is a very complex problem and it is not possible for Govt to support a measure of innovation unless it is backed up by a large volume of public opinion. There are no difficulties in the way.

The position will be explained and the official members will be instructed to remain neutral if the resolution is pressed to division.

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3/12/25

file to be sent to
2nd member for E.N.

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Admission of non-caste Hindus into Temples
Signed Final Note is put up

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Final Note by the

This may be sent to

Subject:—

Admission of Depressed Classes into temples.

These papers relate to certain resolutions proposed to be moved at the ensuing session of the Legislative Council on the subject of admission of Depressed Class Hindus into temples. Six Resolutions have been tabled for discussion, and in view of the undue importance and prominence given to this question in British India, it is likely that some of these resolutions take a high place in the ballot and come up for consideration by the Legislative Council.

The Muzrai Commissioner who was consulted in the matter, is of opinion that the question is a very intricate one and cannot be settled on mere a priori considerations. He adds that in Mysore, in the vast majority of temples under Government management, our position is more in the nature of trustees, and these institutions have therefore to be managed in accordance with tradition, practice and local usage. It is a fact, that non-caste Hindus are admitted in temples like Belur and Melkote on certain days in the year, but such cases are very rare. And until public opinion gradually changes in the matter, it is not possible for Government to take any step, which would amount to a violation of the trust vested in Government, especially as the large majority of temples are maintained by the endowments and offerings of devotees.

I generally agree with the Muzrai Commissioner's views. In addition to the points mentioned by him, it may be stated that it is not possible to issue a general order of the kind suggested in some of the resolutions. The Muzrai institutions are very large in number and varied in character including temples for which Government make only a nominal grant and they are subject to their own special

special usages and customs. There are also legal difficulties in the way, as usages having the force of law have sprung up in many institutions. It is therefore impracticable for Government to insist that all Muzrai Institutions should comply with the innovation. Further in social and religious matters, the Government can do very little without the co-operation of the general public in giving effect to measures of reform. Without such co-operation, any measures taken by Government will not only be futile, but as previous experience shows, will be harmful to the very classes, whose uplift is considered necessary.

The subject was considered at the meeting of the Council held on Saturday the 3rd December 1932 and the following views were recorded:-

> "This is a very complex problem and it is not possible for Government to support a measure of innovation unless it is backed up by a large volume of public opinion and there are no difficulties in the way.
>
> The position will be explained and the official members will be instructed to remain neutral if the resolution is pressed to division."

Gracious sanction of His Highness is solicited for the action proposed to be taken in the matter.

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MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

Bangalore,
6th December 1932.

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the Second Member of Council on the resolutions proposed to be moved at the ensuing Session of the Legislative Council on the subject of admission of Depressed Classes into Hindu temples,

for His Highness gracious approval.

M V Krishna Rao

OFFG. Dewan.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of

His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Resolutions proposed to be moved at the Legislative Council on the subject of admission of Depressed Classes into Hindu temples.

Order.

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Secretariat

Resolutions proposed to be moved at the Legislative Council on the Subject of Admission of Depressed Classes into Hindu Temples.

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Circulated to Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders before/after issue of orders (*Vide Rules* 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure)

R. Lancaster.
Chief Secretary to Government

Through the Secretary to Government

Department.

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FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL

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SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

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Final Secy with Compts

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If approved the file will be forwarded to the Secretary, R. A & L. C. Section, for kindly taking action as indicated in the Final Note of the Second member of Council at page 18 of the Notes & Orders. Orders have also to be posthaste obtained as to who shall be in charge of the Resolution Links for orders

C.S.
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May be transferred to R. A & L. C. Section. Perhaps the 2nd Member will be in charge of the Resolution.

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(For Secy)

R & L C Secn)

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
19 DEC. 1932
REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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Serial No.

Admission of Non-caste Hindus into Temples.

A Final Note regarding about the result of the R.C. Resolution is put up.

Sd/ 21/12: Sewell

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Sd/ 22/12/32

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Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the Second Member of Council on the subject of admission of non-caste Hindus into Temples,

for His Highness' gracious ~~approval.~~ perusal.

M R Ramam a Rao
offg. Dewan.

Final Note by the Second Member of Council.

Subject:—

Admission of non-caste Hindus into Temples.

I beg to report for His Highness' gracious information that the following Resolution was moved in the Legislative Council on Tuesday the 20th instant:-

> "That this Council recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that they be pleased to throw open all the Muzrai administered Hindu temples to the so-called untouchables with necessary safeguards for the due performance of ceremonies."

As the resolution was taken up late in the day, there was no time for any discussion, but the position of Government was explained to the members on the lines indicated in my Final Note dated the 6th December 1932. The Resolution was however pressed to a division and was carried nem.con. by the non-official members, the official members remaining neutral.

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Final Note

A Rajagopal

MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

Bangalore,
21st December 1932.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Order.

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Admission of non-caste Hindus into Hindu temples

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R. Bowring

Chief Secretary to Government

Through the Secretary to Government,

K. Department Mysore

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FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL 4-1-33

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SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

Finl. Secy. (mus)
with compliments.

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To

R. A and L. C office for favour of notes note and returning the file.

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notes & returned
(Maj Nair & Lance)
with compliments

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If appd these papers will be recorded
Subd for orders

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(for Secy)

May be recorded.
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SUBJECT .....

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File No. 119 – 32 –

Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to 563

No. 813 Secret

To The Government Agent
Banglore

General and Revenue Secretariat
(Govt)
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Date of issue 22/11/32

Signed by M.B. Muddukrishnappa

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Please enter from file.

List of enclosures .....

Copied by .....

Certain

Examined by .....

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith copies of Resolutions Nos 1, 13 & 14 passed by the House (Dec 1932) at the Session of the Legislative Council by Messrs M. C. Thimmaiya G. Channaiya and K. J. Puttyanna copies of a Bill, prescribed, in the Matter of affording facilities to the Political Prisoners

the Address in
the Slide, and to request
Him to be so good as
to favour Govt with your
opinion on each one
of these, on or before the
30th Nov.r 1932.

I am further to request
Him to be in charge of
these inscriptions &
handwriting &c and
to attend and conduct
the discussions at the
Meeting of the Council
of Ireland

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17/11/32 Secy to Govt

C.S.

17/11/32

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

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No. FL- 813 Income. 22nd Dated, Bangalore, 21st Novr. 1932.

From Muz 119-32-2

The *Financial Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,*

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith copies of Resolutions Nos.1, 13 and 14 proposed to be moved at the Ensuing (December 1932) Session of the -- Legislative Council by Messrs. H.C. Dasappa, G. Channappa and K.T. Satyanarayana Setty, respectively, in the matter of affording certain facilities to the Adikarnatakas and the Adidravidas in the State, and to request you to be so good as to favour Government with your opinion on each one of these on or before the 30th November 1932.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

For Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

K.M.R.2.
21-11.

~~Mover Mr.~~ Mr. K.T. Satyanarayan Setty.

No.1. That this House recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that the Government may be pleased to throw open all Muzrai Temples to Adikarnatakas and Adidravidas.

Mover Mr. H.C. Dasappa.

No.13. That this Council recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that a Committee consisting of officials and non-officials be appointed to consider the question of the removal of untouchability in the State and further also to consider the question of their entry into State Temples.

Mover. Mr. G. Channappa.

No. 14. That this Council recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that they be pleased to make provision for allowing all depressed Class people (Harijans) into the muzrai temples in the State.

Mover Mr K T Satyanarayana Setty

K.M.R.2.
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24th November 2.

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.

In continuation of this office letter No. 813 dated the 22nd November 1932, forwarding for opinion Muz.119-32-23 copies of three resolutions proposed to be moved by certain Legislative Council Members, at the December Session of the Legislative Council, about affording certain facilities in the matter of temple entry etc., to Adikarnatakas and Adidravidas, I am directed to forward herewith for favour of opinion, three other resolutions on the same subject, proposed to be moved by Messrs. Chengalarayareddi, D.H. Chendrasekharaiah and Belur Srinivasa Iyengar and others, respectively, at the next meeting of the Legislative Council.

The matter may kindly be treated as urgent and a reply furnished on or before the 30th November 1932.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Financial Secretary to Government.

K.M.R.2.
24-11.

Resolution No.19.

That this Council recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that all temples under the control and management of the Government be thrown open to the Adi-karnatakas.

Mover :- Mr. K. Chengalaraya Reddy.

Resolution No.27.

That this Council recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that immediate steps be taken to allow the so-called depressed classes the same rights and privileges as are being enjoyed by other caste Hindus regarding the use of all places of public worship and drinking water which are constructed, maintained and supported in any manner whatsoever at Government or public expense.

Mover : Mr. D.H. Chandrasekharaiya.

Resolution No.42.

That this Council recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that they may be pleased to throw open all the Muzrai administered Hindu temples to the so called untouchables with necessary safeguards for the due performance of ceremonies.

Movers :- Messrs. Belur Srinivasa Iyengar;
P. Subbarama Chetty;
P. Murugesam Pillay;
V. Venkatappa.

K.M.R.2.
24-11.

Resolution No.19.

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Mover :- Mr. K. Chengalaraya Reddy.

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Mover :Mr. D.N. Chandrasekharaiya.

Resolution No.42.

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P. Subbarama Chetty;
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No. 842 Revenue

To The Inspecting Asst. Revenue Collector. City

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Date of issue 24/11/32

Signed by W. B. Mudaliar Secretary

Sir

In continuation of this office letter No 813 dated the 22nd Nov 1932 forwarding for copies of / extracts of Minutes recorded by the Hon'ble Members at the Dec Session of the Legislative Council, relevant to proposals, declaring facilities in the matter of Temple entry P.C. to the Madras Hindu Religious

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Sir, I am directed to forward herewith for favour of opinion, three other resolutions on the same subject, proposed to be moved at the next meet[ing] of the Legislature Council by Messrs Chengalvaraya Naidu, D. H. Chandrasekhariah & Behar Srinivasa & others, respectively.

The matter may kindly be treated as urgent & a public Journalistic one & before the 30th Nov 1932.

Yours &c

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Mover; Mr. K.C. Dasappa.

THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.
December Session - 1932.

Resolution No: 13

That this Council recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that a committee consisting of officials and non-officials be appointed to consider the question of the removal of untouchability in the State and further also to consider the question of their entry into State temples.

Mover. Mr. G. Channappa.

THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
DECEMBER SESSION -1932

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That this Council recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that they be pleased to make provision for ~~calling~~ allowing all depressed class people (Harijans) into the muzrai temples in the State.

Mover.- Mr. K.T. Satyanarayan Setty.

THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.
DECEMBER SESSION-1932

Resolution No. 19.

That this Council recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that all temples under the control and management of the Government be thrown open to the Adi-Karnatakas.

Moved:-
Mr. K. Chengalaraya Reddy.

THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.
December Session - 1932.

Resolution No. 27.

That this Council recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that immediate steps be taken to allow the so-called depressed classes the same rights and privileges as are being enjoyed by other caste Hindus regarding the use of all places of public worship and drinking water which are constructed, maintained and supported in any manner whatsoever at Government or public expense.

Mover: Mr. D. Chandrashekhariya

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December Session - 1932.

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Movers: Messrs Belur Srinivasa Iyengar;
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Dated, Bangalore, 2nd December *193* 2.

FROM

S. Hiriannaiya, Esq., M.A., B.L.,

Muzrai ~~Revenue~~ *Commissioner in Mysore.*

2nd Nov 3/12 3/12 21/11/32

3. Shamanna, Esq., B.A.,
Financial Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

With reference to your letters noted in the margin, regarding the resolutions to be ~~moved~~ at the ensuing meeting of the Legislative Council in the matter of affording certain facilities to the Adikarnatakas and Adi-dravidas for Temple entry etc., I have the honour to forward herewith a note on the matter.

No.813/Muz. 119-32-2 dated 21-11-1932.
No.819/Muz. dated 22-11-1932.
No.842/Muz. 119-32-5 dated 24-11-1932.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Hiriannaiya

Muzrai Commissioner.

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NFIDENTIAL. & Urgent No. C.C.18/3233 OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

NIDHKRI, B A, LL B,

Dated, Shimoga 21st December 1933

Please put up a draft saying that the Taluk
for is enclosed in D.W. Memo. Show also the
Endorsement copy. Ted — Ref 22/143

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith a copy of D.O. letter No: 13 dated the 19th instant received by me from the Amildar, Thirthahalli Taluk intimating that there is a likelihood of the breach of the peace on Tuesday the 27th in connection with bathing at Ramathirtha, during the ensuing Jatra. From the information I have I understand that the Adikarnatakas (Harijanas) want to exercise the right of bathing in the particular spot reserved for bathing for all high caste Hindus on that day during the morning hours against all mamool. As this is an established right of the high caste Hindus and as a large number of people from different parts assemble in connection with the Rathotsava of Sri Rameswara Levaru, I think it might become necessary to prohibit the Harijanas from bathing at that particular spot between 5 A.M. and 12 noon on the 27th. As I am not aware of the policy of Government in such cases, I request to be instructed whether I could take such action in the interest of Law and Order.

D.O. letter No: 1o dated the -5th Dec Certain [illegible]
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I beg to report that the ceremony of bathing in the Penganga in connection with the Car festival of the Kaleswaraswamy temple, comes off on the 27th inst. [illegible]
i.e., Tuesday.

I have received information that some people will improperly interfere with the legitimate performance of the devotional exercise of the right of bathing of certain class of people and breach of public tranquility is apprehended thereby.

I therefore request you make arrangements for the immediate preventive measures to be taken in case any attempt that happens.

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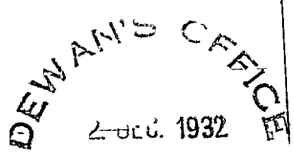

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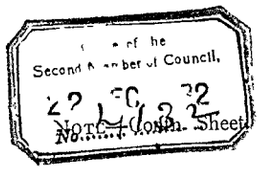

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Dear Sir,

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The general attitude of Government with reference to the question of admission of the members of the depressed classes into Muzrai institutions is indicated in the accompanying extract from the speech of the Second Member of Council at the last Legislative Council meeting on the 20th December 1932.

Yours sincerely,

G. M. Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

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G.M. Mehkri, Esq., B.A.,LL.B.,
Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

Extract from the speech of the Second Member of Council at a meeting of the Legislative Council on 20th December 1932, (explaining the attitude of Government) with reference to a resolution moved by Mr. Belur Srinivasa Iyengar recommending to Government to throw open all Muzrai administered Hindu temples to the "untouchables."

Government while sympathising with the object embodied in the resolution find it difficult to accept it. It is not possible to issue a general order of the kind suggested in some of the resolutions. The Muzrai Institutions are very large in number and varied in character, including temples for which Government make only a nominal grant and they are subject to their own special usages and customs. There are also legal difficulties in the way, as usages having the force of law have sprung up in many institutions. It is therefore impracticable for Government to insist that all Muzrai Institutions should comply with the innovation. Further in social and religious matters, the Government can do very little without the co-operation of the general public in giving effect to measures of reform. Without such co-operation, any measures taken by Government will not only be futile but as previous experience shows will ~~nexxxxxkx~~ be harmful to the very classes whose uplift is considered necessary. The problem is a very complex one and it is not possible for Government to support this measure of innovation unless it is backed up by very large volume of public opinion Government prefer to remain neutral in regard to this matter.

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OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. 257 — Encl. 1

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The petition, of which particulars are given below, to His Highness the Maharaja, is forwarded with compliments for favour of disposal.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
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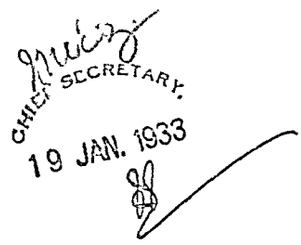

By Order,

Sabhaya Shetty
for ~~Private~~ Secretary
to H. H the Maharaja of Mysore.

No. 293 of 32-33

From the Secretary, Varnashram Z Lanca Vivardhini Sabha Mathur A [illegible] forwarding resolutions against the Temple entry by the untouchables passed at the meeting held at Honahalli

Submitted with an extract from the Second Member's speech at the meeting of the L C on 20 12 32

May this petn be forwarded to the M C for information or filed with the connected records in Secty ?

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Sadasiva Shetty
For ~~Private~~ Secretary
to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

No. 293 of 32-33

From the Secretary, Varnashrama Dharma Vivardhini Sabha Mathur Agrahara [illegible] forwarding resolution against the Land Policy by the Untouchables passed at the meeting held at Hosahalli

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May this petn be forwarded to the M C. for information & filed with the connected records in Secty ?

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Sent to Mrs Cowen with no 1109 § 25-1-33

Varnashrama Dharma Vivardhini Sabha
Puthur Agrahar.

A meeting was held under the auspices of the above Sabha on Wednesday the 10th January 1933, in Sri Lakshmikesava Swami's temple at Hosahalli, to protest against the temple entry by the Untouchables, under the distinguished Presidentship of Vedamurthi Brahmasri Lakshmikantha Upadhyaya. All the residents of Hosahalli and Puthur Agrahar attended the meeting.

After the invocation was celebrated, Mr. T. Rama Sastri, the Secretary of the above Sabha made known the purpose of the meeting of that day and also delivered a short but sweet speech showing how the awakened Sanathanists of Mysore State and abroad held Sabhas and sent resolutions based on Shastras and ancient Scriptures against the temple entry by untouchables to His Excellency the Viceroy and the Government of India. The following resolution moved by the Secretary was unanimously passed by all the members present:-

" We, the Sanathanists of Puthur and Hosahalli Agrahar in a public meeting held on the 10th January 1933 pray Your Excellency most humbly not to accord sanction for any bill regarding temple entry such as Dr. Subbarayan's and others' which is against Hindu Scriptures and established ancient usage. Legislation in religious matters is dangerous and against principle. Further the movement is really political by Mr. Gandhi and his followers to get political power. "

2. That Mr. T. Rama Sastri be authorised to send the copies of the proceedings of the above Sabha to His Excellency the Viceroy and His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore and to all the leading news agencies of India.

Amidst prayers to Almighty and with a vote of thanks to the President, the meeting terminated.

Shimoga,
13th January 1933. "Copy"

Sd/- T. Rama Sastri,
Secretary.